(*d*) The plantation was constituted as a reserve on 24-6-1092/ 10-11-1077.

(*e*) The annual expenditure incurred is Re. 1-0-0.

(*f*) Rs. 513-3-15.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN ഈ പ്ലാന്റേഷൻ വിജയകരമാണെന്നു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റിനു തോന്നുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI: ഇപ്പോൾ കണ്ടിടത്തോളം വിജയകരമായിട്ടാണിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

Village Roads.

233. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether allotments are made for the maintenance of village roads every year;

(*b*) whether such allotments are used exclusively for the maintenance of such roads; and

(*c*) whether any such allotments for the village roads in Karunagapally or Karthikapally taluk have been utilised for the maintenance or construction of any other type of road in the same locality during the current year?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*). (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Some times not.

(*c*) Yes. A portion has been utilised for metalled roads as per actual requirements.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know for which metalled road the fund is utlised?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: For the Quilon-Alleppey road.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know why funds provided for a special purpose are diverted?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: The Chief Engineer is competent to utilise the maintanance grant on communications to whatsoever work on that head he wants and he does it in the best interest of communications.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether any officer of the P. W. D. has visited any of the village roads this year?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: I should think so; they are expected to do so.

Applications under Section 33 of the Ezhava Act.

234 ***MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many applications have been received by them under Section 33 (2) (i) of the Ezhava Act (Act III of 1100) since 1101 praying for revocation of the exemption granted to them under Section 33 (1) (i) of the said Act; and

(*b*) how many of such applications have been allowed?

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MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) and (*b*) The records of fourteen years have to be scrutinised and efforts will be made to compile and publish the figures in due course.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether it will be given in the course of 1115?

MR. P. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Yes, the information will be furnished.

Promotion of clerks in the Judicial Department.

235. ✻ MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the matter of promotions of clerks in the Judicial Department, the principle of seniority is strictly adhered to; and

(*b*) whether in such promotions any preference is given to those clerks who have passed the departmental test?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: (*a*) Seniority, combined with efficiency, is the principle adhered to in giving promotions.

(*b*) Yes.

Staff in each of the Munsiffs' Courts.

236 ✻ MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Gvernment be pe ased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the satff in each of the Munsiffs' Courts of Trivandyum Quilon, Pathanamthitta, Chengannur, Kottayam and Neyyattinkara?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The statement is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഡിഷ്യൽ കോടതികളിൽ പി ന്നോക്കസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നും ആളുകളെ നിയമിക്കണമെന്ന ആർഡർ ഉണ്ടോ എന്നും അങ്ങനെ ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ മേലാൽ അവരെ ഒഴിവായി നിയമിക്കുമോ എന്നും പറയാമോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: It is a question of future policy and it is not possible to give an answer.

Staff in the District Courts.

237 ✻MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the staff in each of the District Courts of Trivandrum, Quilon, Alleppey and Kottayam?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The †statement is laid on the table.

Clerks in the Judicial Department.

238 ✻MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of clerks in the Judicial Department who have passed the Pleadership Examination of the Travancore Government?

* *Vide* Appendix X —page840.

† *Vide* Appendix X I, —page841.

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